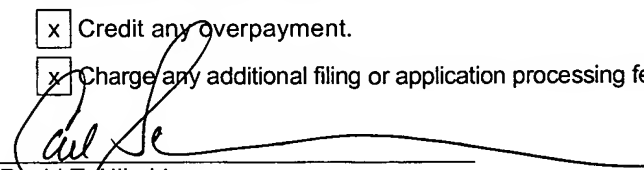




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Applicant(s): Ritsu Yamamoto et al.					
Invention: CONTACT DEVICE					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, none of the claims is amended.

Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 3, 4 and 6.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)